

## Postgraduate Admissions Statement

# MSc Perfusion Science

### Programmes covered

Perfusion Science (MSc, PG Certificate, PG Diploma)

Applicants should also refer to the relevant prospectus entry for further programme details.

This admissions statement should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures for Postgraduate Taught Programmes](#).

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### Admissions cycle

2017

### Application process

#### Online application

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly into the application form. Guidance on uploading documents can be found in the [How to Apply FAQs](#).

Applicants should make every effort to choose the correct programme in the application form by reading the prospectus entry and admissions statements fully. Applicants should contact the relevant Admissions Team if clarification is required.

#### Application Deadline

There is an application deadline for this programme, which is displayed on the individual programme page within the [University course finder](#).

#### Required documents

All documents must be translated into English. Degree certificates and transcripts should be certified copies and list subjects taken and grades/degrees achieved. If your degree is not yet complete, please provide transcripts of subjects taken and marks achieved to date. All documents must be uploaded into the online application form unless otherwise noted. Applicants who have already submitted an application can upload additional documents into the 'Post-submission uploads' section. You can find information about how to upload documents to your application form in our [How to Apply FAQs](#).

Required documents for this programme are:

- Official letter confirming an offer of a trainee position as a Clinical Perfusion Scientist in an accredited training centre in Great Britain or Ireland
- Two references that comment on the applicant's suitability for this course and academic potential
- Degree certificate from your first and subsequent degrees
- Academic transcript from your first degree and subsequent degrees
- Personal statement
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- English language certificates if English is not your first language and your qualifications are not from an English speaking country (please see the English Language Requirements for a list of English speaking countries)

## **Interviews**

Interviews are not usually required although in some cases applicants may be contacted and invited for interview to further assess their suitability for the programme.

## **Correspondence with applicants**

Applicants will normally receive communication via email to the email address used to set up their application form account. Applicants should ensure that this profile email address is kept up-to-date.

## **Admissions criteria**

### **Academic entry requirements**

An upper second-class honours degree (or, exceptionally, lower second-class) honours degree in a science or medicine-related subject. Examples of suitable science-based degrees are: anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, neuroscience and biomedical science. Relevant professional experience may be considered in place of a relevant degree.

Applicants must be a Clinical Perfusion Scientist trainee in Great Britain or Ireland.

For information on international equivalent qualifications, please see our [International Office](#) website.

### **English language criteria for non-native English speakers**

For applicants whose first language is not English, it is necessary to achieve a minimum score in an approved English language test specified in Profile E of the [University's English Language Requirements Policy](#).

You can find information about the University of Bristol's Pre-Sessional English courses at the [Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies website](#).

### **Reference criteria**

Applicants should arrange for referees to provide electronic references, which can be submitted through the online application system. Non-electronic references should be on headed paper, with clear contact details and signed by the person who wrote it. Applicants should submit two academic references which comment on the applicant's suitability for the programme and academic potential.

### **Personal statement criteria**

The personal statement should provide an explanation of why you wish to study this programme, and how you feel it will benefit your development and future career

### **Additional requirements**

Applicants must be a Clinical Perfusion Scientist trainee in Great Britain or Ireland.

Basic computer skills, including word-processing and email. Computer with internet access (preferably broadband) for the duration of the programme.

## **Selection process and offers**

### **Selection process**

All applications are considered in accordance with the [University's policy on equality and diversity](#). The University of Bristol upholds the principles of equality and diversity, respect and dignity. Candidates are not discriminated against on the grounds of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, religion or belief, disability, health or age.

Applicants are considered by the Programme Directors and are assessed based on their qualifications / grades obtained at the time of application, their motivation to enter the programme (as assessed by their personal statement) and the two academic references.

### **Decisions**

Applicants will be notified by email when a decision has been made and decision letters will be available to view and print by logging into their application.

Decisions will be made on complete applications as soon as possible. We aim to make decisions within 2 weeks of receipt of a complete application. Offers will be made in writing by the Faculty Office as soon as possible after acceptance of an applicant to the programme.

### **Deferrals**

Deferred entry may be possible and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any request for a deferred entry will only be considered if the full deposit has been paid by overseas applicants.

### **Deposits**

International self-funded students are required to pay a deposit of £1000. You can pay this deposit online at <http://bris.ac.uk/online-payments/deposits> using a credit or debit card. Alternatively you can pay through our PaytoStudy account at [www.bristol.ac.uk/paytostudy](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/paytostudy). PaytoStudy is an international payment solution which offers competitive exchange rates. Where PaytoStudy has a local bank account, all wire fee charges will be eliminated and you will be able to pay in your local currency to a local bank account.

The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined in the International Deposits Refund Policy which is available at:

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/academicregistry/office/policies/idrp.html>

You may pay your deposit in advance of meeting the conditions of your offer. If you subsequently fail to meet the conditions attached to your offer and your place cannot be confirmed, then a refund will be made to you. To make the payment you will need your student number which you will find in your offer letter.

### **ATAS**

An ATAS certificate is not required.